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Amendment No. 1 to HB2593

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2617*

House Bill No. 2593

By deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§65-15-129.

(a) For purposes of this section, "motor coach" means a for-hire motor vehicle with a capacity of thirty (30) or more passengers, including the driver, and having a gross vehicle weight rating greater than twenty-six thousand pounds (26,000 lbs).

"Motor coach" does not include any motor vehicle used to transport children to or from school.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this title or title 7, chapter 51, to the contrary, each owner of a motor coach which is registered in Tennessee and providing passenger transportation service, if such motor coach is to be operated fifty (50) miles or more from the owner's primary place of business, shall ensure that an automated external defibrillator ("AED") is installed in such motor coach and that the driver of such motor vehicle is trained to use such device, if needed, in an emergency situation.

(c) The commissioner of safety is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this section. The rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.